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LIBRARY AND A USER INTERFACE FOR LOADING THE LIBRARY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination and prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the application
as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This is a divisional of copending application Serial No. 08/957,907, filed,
October 27, 1997 which is a divisional of U.S. Patent 5,681,285, issued October 28, 1997.--

In the claims:

Cancel claim 1-32 and 52-59

Add claim 60:

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--60. A drug infusion pump for use with a container containing a particular drug, said pump comprising:

a drive mechanism which during operation causes the particular drug to be delivered to a patient from the container; and

a programmable controller controlling the drive mechanism, said programmable controller comprising:

an electronically customizable memory storing a drug library, said drug library containing a plurality of drug entries, there being associated with each drug entry a set of associated drug delivery parameters for configuring the drug infusion pump; and

an interface through which the user electronically loads the drug library into the electronically customizable memory, said interface including circuitry through which the user selects a drug entry from the drug library and thereby configures the programmable controller with the set of drug delivery parameters associated with the selected drug entry. --

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REMARKS

Applicant asks that all claims be examined.

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